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EXAMINING GROUP 1631

<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/462,094
	<i>Filing Date</i>	January 11, 2000
	<i>Inventor</i>	PANG et al.
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1631
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	M. Borin
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2968-150
<i>Title of the Invention: A PREPARATION DERIVED FROM SHARK CARTILAGE FOR TREATMENT OF DISEASES RELATED TO EXCESSIVE PHF OR EXCESSIVE INTRACELLULAR CALCIUM</i>		

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 24, 2003, Applicants request entry of the amendments below and reconsideration of the application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

7. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising shark cartilage extract with anti-parathyroid hypertensive factor activity according to claim 19 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.